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Docket. No. 5963

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Blossfeld et al. GROUP: 2862
SERIAL NO: 09/743,926 EXAMINER: Walter E. Snow
FILED: March 19, 2001
FOR: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH A SENSOR ELEMENT FOR PROVIDING
AN ENCODED OUTPUT SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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